

SUPERINTENDS CAT POLICE

Unique Position Held by George W. Cook at Federal Building at Washington.

HE IS 81 YEARS OF AGE

Veteran Has Served Uncle Sam for Over Fifty Years—His Feline Force Obedient to Call of His Whistle.

New York, Nov. 11.—George W. Cook yesterday celebrated the 81st anniversary of his birth, and his 54th year in the employ of Uncle Sam. His home is at 311 Sheffield avenue, but few of his neighbors know just what the genial octogenarian does for a living beyond that he holds a government place of some kind. For 54 years Cook has held the unique position of "superintendent" of the federal building cats. He is the boss of no less than 6 full-grown members of the feline tribe, each of which is capable of doing a day's work, and is on the government ration roll. An appropriation of \$60 for their rations is annually made by the postmaster-general.

Cook is the duly constituted civil service board of this federal feline police.

It must not be supposed that every ordinary cat can pass into the federal service. It is a coveted berth. An aspirant for the cat police must present external evidences of fitness. The candidate must satisfy George that it is a willing and obedient rat catcher. The duty of the cat police is to prevent all damage to the mails by rodent bandits. The two boss cats, whom George calls Bill and Richard, are the platoon chiefs of the force. The two-platoon system is now in vogue. Seven years ago the three-platoon system was experimented with, but it was not a success.

"Superintendent" Cook is one of New York's quaint characters. He is the personification of red tape. Every day he goes to market and buys food for the cat police. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he goes down to the basement with his purchase and whistles like a bugler. It is the only hour when all the four-legged police are allowed to vacate their posts. Patrolmen and reserves alike tumble through the basement, for the call interpreted means "come to your liver now, boys." Dinner is spread on four sheets of clean paper and the cats range around them in orderly file and satisfy their hunger.

Receiving the congratulations of his well-wishing cats yesterday, George became reminiscent and told how one bad cat had once swamped the office with felines. It was the only cat taken from the old postoffice to the present one, way back in the sixties. It was before George, warned by experience, had inaugurated his civil service.

"That critter would never stay on post," said George. "In a few months there seemed to be more cats in this postoffice than letters."

At the close of the day George went upstairs and received the congratulations of the acting postoffice staff. His service antedates that of Acting Postmaster Morgan, who has worked for Uncle Sam for 45 years.

George W. Cook is, perhaps, the drollest octogenarian in New York today, as the cats undoubtedly are the most susceptible to the charms of a lute. With an ordinary lettercarrier's whistle he makes them do his bidding. When he pipes none may resist him for he has them trained. He has obtained such mastery over them with his whistle that when he blows every unit of his miniature four-legged army is ready to follow him as ever the rats did the famous piper of Hamelin.

JAP COLONY IN FLORIDA.

Will Raise Silk, Cotton, Tobacco, Pineapples and Tea.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Five Japanese, the advance guard of a colony of 40 or 50 families, have arrived by the steamer Manchuria on the way to Dade, Florida, where they intend to cultivate 67,000 acres of land. The colony will raise silk, cotton, tobacco and pineapples and experiment with tea.

GIVE MORGAN A PRESENT.

Return of Stolen Cape Brings the Magnate a Knighthood.

New York, Nov. 11.—On the proposal of the Italian minister of foreign affairs, King Victor has decided, cables the World's Rome correspondent, to send to J. P. Morgan of New York the insignia of the knight of the crown of Italy as a testimonial of the gratitude of the Italian nation for the return of

the Ascoli core to the Italian government. A decoration will also be sent to General Di Cesnola, director of the metropolitan museum of art in New York, for the part he took in obtaining the return of the cope.

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